

WIRELESS NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM, DEVICE AND METHODAbstract

5 A system, device and method for assisting navigation are disclosed. The
system comprises at least one positioning support device and a personal portable
wireless user device. The positioning support device is operable to be placed near
a navigation feature and to communicate appropriate navigational information,
including absolute position and relative position with respect to a navigational
10 feature. The user device is operable to receive the navigational information and
communicate it to a user. The method operates to permit users to independently
navigate local, overland or underwater areas and is especially useful for persons
who whose vision may be impaired.